

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, TH

SUBJ: OB UNDERPINNING, PROPERTY NO. 01316Z

REF : STATE 163793

FOR A/FBO FROM LORA

1. OHBAYASHI-GUMI BANGKOK HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO RE THIS PROJECT AS OF TODAY.

2. THAI YONG PHANICH AND CHRISTIANI & NIELSEN COMPANIES BRIEFED ON CONTENTS REFTEL IN MEETING HELD AUGUST 20. FOLLOWING ARE THEIR COMMENTS:

A. PARA 5, THEY STILL HAVE RECEIVED NO QUOTATIONS FROM JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN SOURCES AND ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT GETTING FAVORABLE RESPONSE. RECOMMEND COST STEEL STRUCTURAL SHAPES BE EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE, I.E., SHAPES TO BE SUPPLIED BY USG IF FBO/W ABLE TO OBTAIN QUOTATION(S).

B. PARA 6, THEY INTEND SUBMIT BIDS ON BASIS BUILT-UP SECTIONS FABRICATED FROM STEEL PLATES (IMPORTED BUT ALREADY AVAILABLE LOCALLY ACCORDING TO CONTRACTORS). CONTRACTORS STATED REVISED DESIGN OF PRIMARY MEMEBER REQUESTED PARA 6 REFTEL TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER BIDDING BY CONTRACTOR WHO WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PROJECT.

C. PARA 7, REVISED DROP HAMMER WEIGHT AND HEIGHT OF FALL TANTAMOUNT TO ALMOST SAME AS ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS.  
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CONTRACTORS STATED THEY WILL INDICATE SUBSTITUTE IN THEIR

PROPOSALS.

D. PARA 14, CONTRACTORS REQUEST BID OPENING EXTENDED  
TO AUGUST 30. IF CONTRACTORS MUST AWAIT QUOTES ON SHAPES  
(SEE PARA 3 ABOVE) ADDITIONAL EXTENSION WOULD BE REQUIRED.

3. RE BANGKOK 11757 PARA 3 A., SINCE NO DEPT COMMENTS ON COM-  
PLETION TIME AND CONTRACTORS WANT DEFINITE PERIOD STATED IN ORDER  
BIDS COMPETITIVE TIMEWISE, FBO/BK WITH CONTRACTORS CONCURRENCE  
ESTABLISHED 8 MONTHS COMPLETION TIME.

4. ISSUING ADDENDUM ON APPLICABLE CONTENTS REFTEL.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVAL PARAS 3,6 AND 7 ABOVE.  
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